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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

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**Remarks** begin on page 9.

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